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BUFFALO.

Base Ball.

A BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO THE QUEEN.

Et Cetera.

On invitation, about fifteen Buffalo deaf-mutes went to Hamilton, Ont., to play a game of base ball with the Ontario deaf-mutes on the Queen's birthday, on the 24th of May.

It was quite a jolly crowd to judge from the merry-making on the train. At our hotel a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, but we are at a loss what to say of the plum-pudding that was served. It was quite tasteless and as palatable as boiled chips. Nevertheless, after dinner, our boys donned their uniforms of dark grey, while the Canucks put on a material of a lighter gray.

Some of our best men were unable to get off for the day, and so we had to content ourselves with a few green hands. In addition to this our boys had no practice together, so that we were poorly prepared to play.

Nevertheless, we started out to Dundump Park, where the original Deaf-Mute Institution under the late McGann was established. Here the boys had to wait two hours before the game could commence, as the manager of the Park wanted us "to wait till the band came."

At last, about three o'clock, the game commenced, and throughout the game a slight rain was playing on both players and spectators. The following is the score:—

BUFFALO.			ONTARIO.		
R.	BH.		R.	BH.	
Seelbach 1b.	1	1	Hollis 1b. & p.	5	1
Cabel 2b.	2	0	Bradshaw 3b.	4	1
Braven rf.	3	2	Thompson 3b. & p.	2	1
Driscoll c.	2	1	Brown 3b.	3	1
Hannemann 3.	4	1	O'Neil c.	3	1
Holland p.	3	3	Lloyd lf.	1	0
Conway s.	1	2	Brookbank c.	5	0
Newcomb cf.	3	0	Sutton rf. & p.	2	1
Auld lf.	1	0	Golds cf.	5	0
Total	30	10		29	6

As will be seen by the above score, the Buffalo deaf-mutes ought to have won the game. The pitching of Holland was magnificent, but his regular catcher, Hallett, could not get off for the day. Driscoll is a good player, but he is not accustomed to catching, being, himself, a pitcher. Many passed balls gave the Canucks their runs. Had the catcher been all right the number struck out would have been much larger. Moreover the outfield was miserable, and only one man, Mr. J. R. Newcomb, did any good fielding. A prize of ten dollars was given by the Park Commissioners to the Toronto deaf-mutes.

After the game, Mr. Mason, of Toronto, took several pictures of the deaf-mutes in groups.

Mr. Edward Fritz got left behind in Buffalo, but he took the noon train and was in Hamilton just in time to see the ninth inning of the game.

One of the strange sights witnessed in the streets of Hamilton are the Salvation Army bands. Here they are allowed to have their own way.

In the evening after seven o'clock all the saloons are closed up, and this rule is enforced all the year through without an exception on any day.

Hamilton is quite a pretty town. The City Hall, Post Office, and some of the business blocks were quite imposing.

A little party was held in the parlors of the hotel at Hamilton, in the evening after the game. A few games such as the Brass Band, forfeits, etc., were indulged in.

We are however amazed at the inhospitality of the native Hamilton deaf-mutes.

Messrs. Braven and Conway had quite a nap after the party.

Through some misunderstanding about the time of departure of trains, we had to wait till after 2 o'clock in the morning for the train to Buffalo. In consequence, several violent headaches were complained of on Sunday morning when the train arrived in Buffalo.

The Peet Literary Club has moved its quarters into the Y. M. C. A., and here they are feeling better, everything is so lovely.

Mr. J. R. Newcomb starts for Newark, N. J., this week, to accept a job that has been offered to him.

Mr. Albert Holland has secured a place as painter, and expects to remain in Buffalo now.

Two of our German friends have left Buffalo for the West.

NEANIAS.
BUFFALO, May 27, '90.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Five visitors passed through the well-kept grounds of the Home Saturday afternoon, the 3d ult., though they did not enter the building.

How fresh and beautiful the country looks? The grass has become green again, the light-winged birds enliven the air with their gay songs, away in the distant fields the cattle roam, the flowers, lovely and fair, are redolent with sweet fragrance, and all nature is rejoicing. The inmates have taken advantage of the return of warm weather, and they often go out-doors now, after having been confined to the house pretty closely during the winter.

The morning service was conducted by Mr. W. J. Nelson, on the first Sunday in May. Elegant floral cards were distributed among the inmates at the breakfast table.

His own contrivance and ingenuity, Mr. Sprague, lately made and sent a patent slate to little blind Benson, a pupil under the instruction of Prof. C. W. Van Tassel, at the Mansion House on Washington Heights.

One bright day not long ago, a party of equestrians stopped at the creek to water their horses. The creek is a considerable way above Farmer Gardner's domicile and over it is constructed a rustic bridge. Mr. Bishop is an occasional visitor here, and being fond of piscatory pleasures, he went fishing down by the river Friday afternoon, the 9th ult., and brought back with him a basket full of fresh shad of which the family had some for their dinner the next day.

There is going to be an apron table at the lawn party this month. Several deaf-mutes have signified their intention to attend it. All will be welcome.

Mrs. Lane and Miss E. P. Nelson called at the home Saturday, the 10th ult. It rained so hard during the forenoon that it seemed as if the flood gates of heaven were let loose. However, as the hours sped on the dingy clouds disappeared and old Sol made himself visible.

White lace curtains have been put up at the windows in the guest room, library and dining-room.

Our good friend, Prof. E. H. Currier, delivered an excellent sermon in the chapel Sunday morning, three weeks ago, and returned home later in the day.

The little birds have begun to patronize the snug house that blind Mr. Sprague has fixed for them.

Monday, the 12th of May, being Mrs. Roberts' birthday, she received a handsome present from her daughter Mary in Philadelphia.

Miss Rosa H. Halphen's article in the JOURNAL of May 8th, was excellent and to the point.

A few weeks ago, the floor of a large front room on the south-eastern part of the house was painted. Eddie Palin did the painting very nicely.

Mr. Egan is back from a two weeks' sojourn in the city of churches.

On the evening of Ascension Day, Thursday, May 15th, there was a sign service in the chapel, which Mr. Sprague conducted in a very creditable manner.

The worn-out cushion referred to in our last has been in the hands of the upholsterer. It looks as good as new, and occupies its old place in the dining-room.

Saturday afternoon, the 17th ult., Mr. B. L. Wayne, a wealthy gentleman whose extensive farm adjoins that of the home, was seen strolling about the grounds with his dogs.

We were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon of week before last with a call from Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newell, of Goshen, N. Y., who were visiting the Nelson family in Poughkeepsie.

Miss E. P. Nelson and her brother, William, drove with them down here. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are high-class graduates of Fanwood, and they were formerly teachers there.

Before taking leave of us, they were shown over the premises and expressed themselves much pleased with their call, short though it was. Mrs. Newell's father, the late Dr. C. J. Goodrich, was United States Consul at Lyons, France, many years ago, and he also held other responsible positions.

Mrs. A. M. Starr, the oldest inmate, attained her eightieth year Monday, May 19th. She was born in Athens, Greene Co., N. Y., and her home

happened to be some five miles from the world renowned Catskill Mountains. The scenery from the summit of the mountains on a moonlight evening is unsurprisingly magnificent and it carries our thoughts away to the towering Alps in beautiful Switzerland. Some of the readers of the JOURNAL have no doubt witnessed an Alpine sunset in Summer, and if so, its loveliness and grandeur may have had an irresistible fascination for them.

Carpenters have put a new closet in the men's hall a little way back of Supervisor Gardner's room.

Tuesday, the 20th of last month, a large box of clothing found its way to the home from Sing Sing, N. Y., a thriving village on the east bank of the picturesque Hudson.

A lady relative of Miss Bishop was her guest for several days recently.

An iron stairway is going to be erected on the back part of the building, reaching from the top to the ground.

Miss Allen and Mrs. Lane of the ladies, committee were here Friday before last.

On the morning of Whit Sunday, May 25th, Mr. W. J. Nelson preached in the chapel. His text was from I. Corinthians xiii., 2: "The God of love and peace shall be with you."

Mr. Nelson gave an account of the life of Paul, Peter and Christ.

LOUISE.

IOWA ITEMS.

DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf have organized a base-ball club, to be known as the Iowa club, and the club intends of Iowa, playing a series of games with the home club of every important point in the state. The names of the players, and their positions are as follows: John O'Hern and Chas. Appleby, catchers and left fielders; James Collins, George Cummings and Norman Hunt, pitchers; Dennis Miller, first baseman; Newton Wyner, short stop; Angel Williams, third baseman; Ross Burdock, center fielder; Leonard Benedict, right fielder, also captain and manager; and John Welter, a scorer. This club won a signal victory over the Glendale "Stars" on Saturday, May 17. Although but six innings were played, the deaf-mutes won by a score of 37 to 1. This bodes well for its tour, does it not? Another will be played with the Odell club of Council Bluffs Saturday. This club is a strong one, and nearly joined the league some time ago but failed.

Mr. Matthew McCook, of St. Paul, Minn., paid the mutes of Dubuque a visit last week. He left the Iowa Institute for the Deaf about seven years ago, and found a few old schoolmates here. He was a classmate of Mr. A. F. Adams, now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

Mr. John Kilday, of Indiana, also paid us a visit last week. He is a cigar-maker and worked at Decatur, Ills. He went to St. Paul, Minn., to find work, and in case he fails, he will go to Muskegon, Michigan, which is a great lumber district.

Miss Jennie Hemer, who was knocked down on the Chicago and St. Paul Rail Road, and had a leg broken last August, is now well, and goes around visiting her mute friends in the city.

She called at our school, and related the incidents of her narrow escape from death. She has resolved never to walk on the track again. She will visit her brothers and aunt in Waterloo, Ia., this summer, then return and get some employment.

Mr. George W. Parker, of Durango, this county, was in the city recently looking for employment, and called to see us. He is an old-time pupil of the Iowa Institution. He gave us a history of his adventures and trip over the far west in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and other places.

His old parents still live on the old farm near Durango, and are among the oldest settlers of this county, along with Mr. Geo. Levi's parents, and the Stewarts, who have become wealthy.

Miss Helena Allegeyer's parents are going to visit their married son this summer, in Marshalltown, Ia., who is foreman of the Marshalltown Republican.

Lena will have to stay at home with her sister, and take care of the children.

Miss Clara Fuhrmann's little niece, five weeks old, died, May 27th, and was buried on the 29th, attended by relatives here and from Galena, Ill.

Decoration Day, May 30th, was celebrated here in a splendid manner. They had a grand march through the streets, all the societies, with the fire department and the members of the G. A. R., headed by one of the bands. The graves of the veterans of the war, and departed friends and relatives, were decorated

at the cemetery. Several deaf-mutes went along to decorate the graves of their friends.

NAPOLEON.

DUBUQUE, May 31, '90.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL GALLAUDET HOME FAIR.

The pleasures and the trials of the fair are over; the question is Was it a success? That is left to the reader.

On entering the room at St. Mark's Church, the eye beheld booths decked as summery bowers, and maidens similarly garbed making their fingers and tongues fly at the same time.

At the door, Mr. Fred T. Brown was seen at his post faithful as a trusty Newfoundland. His gains were \$15.20.

Near the entrance was the board draped in green, which groaned 'neath the weight of two fair lasses, Emily Goodwin and Ilse Ijams, each netted respectively, for the fund, \$10.11, and \$12.41.

To the right was the refreshment table under the guidance of the practical hand of Mrs. F. Brown on the first two evenings, bringing \$5.05, tended by the matronly Mrs. Lockwood, she earning \$5.10.

At the left, Miss Josie Henry spun the "Wheel of Fortune" with success, netting a snug sum.

In the centre was the table of royal yellow, queened by Miss Rachel Gantz, who wielded the punch bowl, and with lade in hand regaled dry palates with lemonade to the extent of \$8.66.

On the other side was the crimson booth, where household goods were lavishly displayed, these being donations from various companies; here Mr. Gilbert and another gentleman supplied the wants of the purchaser.

In the further room the Japanese table, where "Odds and Ends" were disposed of under the care of Miss Lillie Price, alias "Yum Yum," and her pretty cousin, Fannie Hutchinson, was centrally placed, gaily festooned with fans and lanterns; from this table, \$21.45 was raised. Miss Price won the third prize, a handsome Japanese crape scarf.

At the left, Miss Lizzie Smith, queen of the blue, where "Fancies" were sold, presided, and with much coaxing, managed the many who had come with open pockets; she earned, by her persistence, \$24, therefore is second on the roll of honor.

At the pink bow on the opposite side, "Odors of Araby" to tempt the olfactory were dispensed by the Misses Taggard so well, that Miss Fannie Taggard earned the first prize, a handsome black silk silver-handled umbrella; by the efforts of these two ladies, \$28.30 was raised.

Beyond these remained two more tables, the one the "Bargain" table presided over by Miss Peterson and her sister, draped in starred cream muslin and lavender, and the other the "Prize" table guarded by the Misses Streiner and Gilbert. This table was draped with flags, and it was Jack Horner's Plum Pie, which read: "Put in your thumb and pull out a plum, ten cents," also the rag balls which proved interesting to the bystanders.

From the "Bargain" table, \$7.05 was made, and by Miss Gilbert, \$5.87. Miss Streiner also netted a neat sum.

Mr. F. W. Henry, the brother of Miss Henry, by his patience, procured \$12.95.

From the prize cakes containing the coins and ring, \$20.15 was realized. Mr. Leo Greiss was the fortunate winner of the dollar, Miss Ilse Ijams of the ring, and Mr. H. Juhring bought the cake containing the five-dollar gold piece at auction.

A pretty blue and gold chamber screen, donated by Miss Price, was voted to the wives of the ministers. Mrs. Gallaudet received the most votes.

A gold ring containing five garnets, also donated by Miss Price, was voted to Miss H. Henry.

A pretty basket filled with candy was voted to Miss Kelly. Another to Miss Ijams.

A fancy rocker donated by the Brooklyn Furniture Co., was voted to Mrs. Ijams.

A Singer sewing machine was donated, and is offered for sale on the installment plan of one dollar a week. It has all attachments, is automatic, and its work will not rip out if the fastening attachment is used.

The Doll guesses are still open for competition until June 7th. Guess often.

A white hand-painted gauze fan was given to Mrs. Gasz, the sister of

Miss Henry, being the prize for the best cake brought in. Mrs. Evans' cake was second best. Rev. Mr. Colt and Messrs. Jones and Barnes were the judges. It was amusing to watch their antics while testing the nine cakes entered in competition.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. F. O'Neil was the largest buyer at the Fair, consequently he is entitled to the handsome prize.

A donation of one dollar was made by Mr. L. Greiss, and one of five dollars to Miss Price by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

From Rogers, Peet & Co., was received six dollars for advertisement.

Another of ten dollars was made by Mr. Matthews, the head of the firm of A. D. Matthews & Sons, the well known dry goods merchants. He kindly attended on the first and last evenings. His letter is quoted:

BROOKLYN, May 20, 1890.

REV. DR. GALLAUDET, DEAR SIR:—Let us thank you for calling our attention to your noble work and labor of love for that most helpless class of our humanity for whom you have so long and so well labored.

And we beg the privilege of sending you herewith a check for ten dollars instead of goods for your Fair, which begins today. Most respectfully and truly yours,

A. D. MATTHEWS & SONS.

One more donation of fifteen dollars was given by Mr. O'Neil, through the journals published in relation to the Fair. To do him justice it would be no more than right to say that he deserves all he earned in adventurings, he having worked hard for it, and he is of much of his sight. Many donations were received through him.

Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Reed sold many tickets.

Much credit is due Mrs. Lockwood for her energy in helping along the fair.

Some hearing persons were more generous with their help than the mutes. Several mute ladies had promised to assist at the fair, but attended as visitors, compelling the committee to ask the assistance of gentlemen.

In the next issue of the JOURNAL will be given the amounts raised in the subscription lists. We only wait for the few remaining to send theirs in, no matter how much was raised.

A social gathering will take place at the residence of Mr. J. P. Ijams, 248 Schenck St., on Saturday evening June 7th. Admission free. All are welcome. Come and try for the doll, as it will be your last opportunity.

EITTAH.

"England and America Wed."

Mr. John C. Simmons and Miss Ada Eulalie McCarty were married, May 22d, at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, in Montpelier, Indiana, the father, Rev. J. S. McCarty, officiating. Miss McCarty is the youngest daughter, and was a graduate of the Indiana Institution, winning the honors of her class four years ago, and is now an accomplished young lady. Mr. Simmons is the superintendent of the Casino Gold Mine of Idaho Springs, Colorado, and a prominent young business man. He is the eldest son of Mr. C. C. Simmons, one of the most popular men in western mining circles. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few immediate friends and relatives being present. The bride was attired in a *la tocsa* gown of cream cashmere, trimmed in lilies of the valley. The only ornaments were diamond pendants, a present from the groom. The ring ceremony, so often used in the Methodist Church, was a feature of the occasion, to which was added the "kneeling posture," an English custom, the groom having originally come from England. Quite a little romance is connected with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, they having never met until a little over a month previous to their marriage. She was visiting friends at Indianapolis, and he was on his way from his trip through the East. An informal introduction was gone through, and a correspondence then followed.

"What love is, if thou wouldst be taught,
The heart must teach alone."
Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were "at home" at their friend's new Spencer House, Indianapolis, for a few days, before departing for Idaho Springs, which is to be their future home. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Among them we noticed a walnut bedroom set, complete set of table linen, emerald ring, handsome embroidered table cover, one dozen French glasses, water set, complete set of poetical works, half dozen damask towels,

silver goblet, cutglass perfume bottle set in silver, handsome etching of "Undine" toilet case, China plaque from England, handsomely bound volume of Homer's Iliad, pastelle painting and easel, set of China, slumber robe (silk), hand-painted picture, fancy chair, satchel, and stool.

They will go to housekeeping right away in their own cottage, which was nearly all furnished by the groom's father. Wishing much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons,

A SPECTATOR.

MONTPELIER, IND., May 25, '90.

Death of Lewis Perkins.

Mr. Lewis Perkins met his death in the following manner. He was in California on a visit, and was returning home to Anamosa, Iowa. His daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hosford, of Monticello, Ia., was anxiously waiting for her father, who was an aged man, to come and live with her all summer or during his life. While on the train homeward bound, he got tired sitting on the seat, and he thought he would stand on the platform a while. While so doing, the cars made a sudden jolt, and he fell forward striking his head against the iron railing in such a manner as to fracture his skull and tear off the flesh. He rolled off the platform and fell on the ground unconscious. As it was dark no one noticed it, and the conductor did not know about it, thinking he was in the car. This happened about one hundred and fifty miles west of Omaha, Neb. He laid on the ground all night, and next morning some one found him, and put him on the next train bound for Omaha. He was able to tell them where his home was. He died a few hours after he arrived in Omaha. Some kind person brought his body to Monticello. His daughter, Mrs. Hosford was very much shocked at his terrible death. Mr. Perkins was one of the oldest settlers of Anamosa, along with Mr. Edwin Booth and others. He was one of the oldest pupils in the Hartford Asylum for the Deaf, under the elder Dr. Gallaudet and Clerc. After leaving school he came west on the Erie Canal to Buffalo, N. Y., then by steamer to Cleveland, O., then by boat to Louisville, Ky. Afterwards he came to St. Louis on a boat, where he soon joined an immigrant party, which came up the river to Dubuque, Ia., when it was a very small place. He went with the immigrants over the trackless prairies to the Wapsiegon River, a few miles west of where Anamosa is now located. They started a saw-mill there, and Mr. Perkins worked in the mill, which turned out the lumber with which Mr. Ed. Perkins built the first frame house in the county. Afterwards he worked at carpentering and helped to build many of the dwelling houses in Anamosa. He was married twice, and leaves several children, among whom is Mrs. Hosford. Her husband owns a good farm near Monticello, and she has a nice home in town. Mr. Perkins was about seventy-three years old at the time of his death.

NAPOLEON.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 31, 1890.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Lulu Wackerman has been in school four years in Buffalo, N. Y. She has but four years more, and will spend them at the Western N. Y. Institution in this city.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Fairport, N. Y., came to Rochester, N. Y., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Glenwood Avenue, on the 18th of May. He had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlon, of Buffalo, N. Y., went to Syracuse, N. Y. They went to visit Mrs. Town, but she had died in the middle of May.

Mr. John Conlon came to Rochester from Syracuse, where he visited Charles Merklinger, Frank H. Wackerman and Charles Kessler, last May 20th. He went to Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday morning.

The marriage of Chas. A. Stein and Annie Grashof, of this city, took place at the residence of the latter, No. 29 Hawkins Street, on Thursday evening, May 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Hart, assisted by Prof. Z. F. Westervelt. The couple were graduates of the Western Deaf-Mute Institution in this city. A large number of guests were present and a charming wedding supper was served by Mrs. Grashof.

F. H. W.

TWELFTH CONVENTION

OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF, AND FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN AMERICA.

Referring to the call for this Convention, issued in the April number of the *American Annals of the Deaf* (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), "an invitation is hereby extended, not only to all persons engaged in the education and religious instruction of the Deaf in America, but also to those so interested in all parts of the World," to meet at this Institution on Saturday, August 23d, 1890, at three o'clock p.m.

With the above should be included honorary members, in the person of former instructors in, and active directors of the several schools.

Meals will be served to all those in attendance during the day, and accommodation for the night will be provided for those residing beyond the limits of New York City and its vicinity.

The session of the Convention on Saturday, will be devoted to organization, to a formal expression of welcome by the Principal of this Institution, and to other addresses appropriate to the occasion.

The Sunday session will be devoted to the discussion of methods of moral and religious instruction distinguishing the different institutions, while the three following days will be devoted to the consideration and illustration of other topics connected with our great work.

Those intending to accept this invitation are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, and the principals and superintendents are requested to forward in detail the full names and standing of the persons who will represent their Institutions respectively, at as early a date as possible, so that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation.

The usual arrangement whereby those purchasing a full-fare ticket to New York, may return by the same route at one-third fare, will be made with the several railroad companies as far as practicable, and will be duly announced.

It is hoped, too, that favorable arrangements may be made with one or more trans-Atlantic steamship companies.

It is requested that the papers to be presented shall be brief and pointed, and that the titles thereof, accompanied by a one-page abstract, will be forwarded to ISAAC LEWIS PEET, Principal.

Communications with regard to the numbers and sex of those who will be present, should be addressed to CHAUNCEY N. BRAINERD, Superintendent.

The Institution may be reached from the several railroad depots and ferries by taking any of the Elevated Roads to 125th Street, and thence the Cable Road to 162d Street and Tenth Avenue, a point which is in the immediate vicinity of the Institution.

ISAAC LEWIS PEET,
CHAUNCEY N. BRAINERD,
Local Com. of Convention.
N. Y. INST. FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, May 7, 1890.
(P. O. Address, Station M. N. Y. City.)

The Guild of Silent Workers.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—You would like to hear about the Annual meeting of Guild of Silent Workers for the election of officers held on last May 27th, viz: Mr. S. P. Cornelius, Secretary; Mr. Aldolph Pfeiffer, Treasurer; and Mr. S. M. Brown, Executive Committee. The Annual Report of the Treasurer is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Dues,	\$45 90
" Entertainment,	18 23
Total Receipts 1889-90,	64 13
Balance May 28, 1889,	105 71
	\$169 84

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid in Relief,	\$50 00
" " Loans,	32 00
" " Sundries,	1 04
	\$83 04
Balance May 27, 1890,	\$86 80

Yours, &c.,
I. N. S

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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E. A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Inquiries concerning the whereabouts of individuals, will be charged for at the price of ten cents a line.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes is the fortunate recipient of a bequest of \$10,000, from the late Miss Mary A. Edson. Miss Edson's will was filed in the Probate on Monday last. She gives over \$200,000 to various charities, the Home getting the sum above mentioned. The Trustees of the Home, as well as its very many friends and supporters, will be greatly rejoiced at this munificent bequest. The first steps to provide a permanent home for aged and infirm deaf-mutes was begun in May, 1874. A committee was formed on May 9th, 1874, with Mr. John Carlin as Chairman, Mr. Charles S. Newell, Secretary, Mr. Wm. O. Fitzgerald, Treasurer, and Messrs. H. J. Haight, James Lewis, Gustave Fersenheim and Franklin Campbell, members. During the first three years, a fund of \$6,000 was secured, then for several years little was done. The committee was re-organized a few years ago, and additional impetus was given to the collections. When nearly \$20,000 had been collected, a good opportunity to purchase land and buildings at Wappinger's Falls was embraced, and the present Home secured. To obtain it, a mortgage of \$15,000 was assumed, which has since been reduced to \$8,000, the latter sum being the only encumbrance on the property, which is worth between thirty and forty thousand dollars. The Home at present cares for over twenty deaf-mutes, two of whom have the additional affliction of total blindness and one other who is partially blind. This latest gift comes most opportunely, and is sufficient to free the property of all debt and consequent absorption of cash by interest paid its creditors. The Home is managed by an Executive Committee of seven gentlemen, three of whom are deaf, and they in turn receive substantial assistance from a committee of twenty-four ladies, who visit the home very often and have charge of all matters directly connected with the household. The deaf-mutes of the State are constantly working to provide the necessary running expenses. Thus has Dr. Gallaudet's good work, begun in all love and humility, prospered and increased the scope of its effectiveness. The aged and infirm are no longer lonely and unhappy inmates of almshouses, where their affliction made their helplessness poverty so heavy a cross to bear. Ministered to by loving hands, with comfortable and healthful surroundings, and borne upward by the words of consolation and religion in their own silent language, their lives are peaceful and pleasant, and their silent prayers ascend to the Throne of Grace in grateful thanksgiving for the fringe of golden sunlight that lights up the border line.

A very interesting annual holiday has been inaugurated at the National Deaf-Mute College, which will be called "Field Day." Its purpose is to bring out the excellences of the students in out-door athletic games. We believe Supt. Walker, of the Kansas Institution, was the first to appoint such a day, and it has been one of the greatest interest at that institution for the past few years. To say that its benefits are purely physical, is not placing the matter in its true light. Although competitions in physical endurance, speed and agility, are very valuable, the moral effect is more valuable still. "A sound mind in a sound body" will accomplish much at school or college, and still more after graduating. In the case of deaf-mutes, the prominence given to these competitive exercises does much more

good than can be at once ascertained. Leaving aside the energetic rivalry and manly spirit that they beget and foster, the mere fact that they prove that the deaf, as a class, are physically the equals of those who hear, creates a favorable opinion in the mind of the public that is too ready to associate deafness with bodily infirmity. The excellent records made at the College should be framed and placed in the gymnasium, so that year after year the coming students will have a standard to reach up to, and mayhap overcome. Taylor, '92, seems to be "an athlete from the word go," and a few of the others show up excellently well.

We would like to see all the deaf-mute schools establish a "field day" and publish the records. If the day could be the same in every State, and the records sent immediately to the JOURNAL in tabular form, it would make a column or two of very interesting reading. In such a case, the JOURNAL will offer a banner to the Institution making the most points on a series of contests to be made up by a committee chosen for the purpose. It would not be amiss if this matter could be arranged during the Teachers' Convention next August.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

Miss Annie Kurtz, of Lafayette, Ind., is becoming quite an adept in the art of wood-carving.

Boys.—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 28th, a girl.

The engagement of Mr. M. Collins and Miss Addie Nevers, of Indianapolis, has been announced.

Mr. Entry, Tom Quinn and Sam Haas, all of Shamokin, Pa., will celebrate the Fourth of July in Danville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Monon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bierhaus, of Indianapolis, will "cottage" at Lake Wawasee this summer.

Mrs. John Callen (nee Annie Rinneberg), of Brooklyn, N. Y., presented her husband with an eight-pound baby boy on Thursday, May 8th.

A baby girl was born on Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Baby and mother are doing well.

Mr. John P. Detweiler and Wm. Himmel, of Milton, Pa., attended the tenth anniversary of a terrible fire in Milton, which occurred on the 10th of May, 1880.

Mr. John P. Detweiler, of Danville, Pa., was in Shamokin, Pa., on Memorial Day, and staid there for two days with Mr. Sam Haas and friends.

Mr. George Witschief is said to be very sick with typhoid fever, at his home in Greenpoint, L. I., as this is said to be second attack, it is doubtful if he will recover.

We are pleased to state Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who has been confined to his house for a couple of weeks with a painful attack of rheumatism, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. E. Florence Long (nee Black) will spend the summer with her husband at Delavan Lake. He is having a new boat made and she expects to become quite a "sailor."

Mr. Charles Kerney, Principal of the Evansville, Ind., School for Deaf-Mutes, and Miss Annabelle Powers, of Decatur, Ill., will be invited in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 17th of June.

It is rumored that the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Passaic, N. J., is in very poor health. All who have seen pretty little Simmie Smith, hope that ere long he will be restored to vigorous health.

Miss Mammie Nettleton and Miss Alta Robertson are both the proud possessors of a pug, ugly as sin, a curl in the tail, the face as black as the ace of spades, the nose turned up, thumb-mark on the forehead, small black, pendant ears, and all the other marks of Cain.

Many and sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the group of ladies and gentlemen in Brooklyn, whose united and energetic efforts have brought to a successful issue the recent Fair in aid of the Gallaudet Home. All who were present on that occasion attest the success which so fully attended it.

Mr. George L. Reynolds, accompanied by two of the pupils of the Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, enjoyed a drive from Malone to Dundee, Canada, last Saturday. The entire distance, thirty-two miles, was made in about seven hours, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Reynolds expects to visit friends in Brooklyn during the month of August.

On Sunday, the 1st inst., Rev. Job Turner was a guest of his old pupil, Mr. Childster, of Romney, West Va., who is one of the teachers in the West Virginia Institution for Deaf-Mutes. Principal Hill invited him to conduct chapel services for him, which he did with pleasure in the morning. Mr. Hill took all his deaf-mute and blind pupils with him to the Episcopal Church to see Mr. Turner's service in the afternoon. Mr. Turner left Romney the following morning for Charleston, West Va., and Louisville, Ky. He was to hold a service in the latter city, Sunday, the 8th, and to return to Staunton, Tuesday, June 10th, to meet his son.

Silent Forty Years.

DRIVEN TO A HERMIT'S LIFE BY DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE—THE WILD MAN OF THE CHILHOWEE, WHO HAS FORGOTTEN THE USE OF HIS VOCAL ORGANS.

Forty years ago, Mason Evans, a school teacher in Monroe County, Tenn., was jilted by a young lady. He forswore communication with fellow-men and buried himself in the mountains. He has become celebrated through this whole section as "the wild man of the Chilhowee." He has maintained an unbroken silence during all these years, keeping away from the haunts of men and living in the almost impenetrable fastnesses of the mountains. Occasionally he would accept offerings of clothing to cover his nakedness. Several men in Athens, Tenn., employed a party of colored men to capture him, and he was brought to Chattanooga today for exhibition. The police hearing of the affair, arrested the entire party, and Evans will be returned to his hermit resort.

His forty years of unbroken silence has made him forget the use of his vocal organs. He seems to understand some things spoken to him, but very little. He is of pleasant countenance, though his gray hair is unkempt and scraggy, and his beard matted and dirty. His feet are bare, and the skin as tough as leather. He is large of frame, and as strong as a lion. With nothing but an oaken staff he has battled with the wild beasts of the mountains, and hunting the bear and deer for his winter supply of food.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Guild of Silent Workers will give an annual "Strawberry Festival" in the Sunday School Room of St. Ann's Church, on Tuesday evening, June 10th. The Ladies' Committee will try to the best of their ability to make it very agreeable, and welcome all the mutes to come and enjoy the social. There will be several lively games to be indulged in, pretty prizes follow.

The Guild is a valuable society and has relieved the poor and destitute in a great scale since its organization; therefore its richly deserves patronage and encouragement from all classes of mutes. Whenever the society gets up any entertainment, it is invariably delightful. The ladies will feel that it is a very nice compliment to them if there be a large party attend the reception. Welcome to all. Admission is only thirty-five cents.

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COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

A Day of Sports.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC.

In Short.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

The first of what it is hoped will prove an annual Field Day was far more successful than the most sanguine expected. Thursday was an almost perfect day for such an occasion, a little too warm, perhaps, but that was better than the other extreme. A goodly sized audience, among which the fair sex predominated, under the campus trees, gathered at about three o'clock, the hour set for the commencement of the exercises, and soon after the contestants for the first number were called. This was the standing broad jump, and the programs, neatly printed in blue ink on buff paper, after the fashion of Presentation Day programs, gave the names of Messrs. Hagerty, '90; Barton and Taylor, '92; and Pyle, '93; as the light-footed gentlemen who would undertake the annihilation of space. The referee was Mr. Crossley, trainer in the new Columbia Athletic Club gymnasium, and the judges, Prof. Hotchkiss and Draper and Mr. Irwin, the last named gentleman a C. A. C. man and their champion hammer-thrower. The contestants were allowed three trials each. In first trial, Pyle led by four inches, making an easy jump of seven feet and nine inches. In the next two, Taylor led and won with a jump of nine feet and two inches, Barton coming second with eight feet and one inch.

The next contest was throwing the ball, for which fifteen entered. The result made Leitner, '90, winner, with 287 ft. 10 in. to his credit, and Odom, '93, second, with 263 feet.

The high-kick contest following was productive of some hard falls, but Tilton, '93, came out victorious with seven feet four inches, Seaton, '93, making no record for second place.

Much interest was centered in the two next numbers on the program—putting the 16-lb. shot, and throwing the 16-lb. hammer—both were anticipated that Taylor, who had no real competitor in the college, would beat the district record in one or the other. In putting the shot, there were five entries, Hagerty, '90, Long and Taylor, '92, and Rives and Brown, '93. At the second throw, Taylor made 33 feet 10 inches, beating the University of Pennsylvania's record by one and a half feet. The third throw, when announced, brought forth much applause. It was thirty-six feet five inches, one inch better than was ever thrown at Lehigh. Brown lost his chances for second place by stepping over the line, and it went to Rives, with a throw of twenty-five feet three inches.

The hammer-throwing was an open-to-all contest, and Messrs. Crossley and Irwin took a hand in it. Crossley threw seventy-seven feet five inches; Taylor, sixty-nine feet five inches; and Irwin, sixty-five feet nine inches. It is due to all to say that none of these were the best records made by them, Taylor having made an exhibition throw of over seventy-four feet, while Irwin's record is eighty feet. Of the College men, Brown was second, with fifty-seven feet four inches.

In the pole vaulting for distance, three entered, Leitner, '90, Beadell, '91, and Ryan, '94, the last named withdrawing. Leitner won with eighteen feet eight inches, Beadell making eighteen feet two inches.

The sack race, next on the list, brought out five queer-looking figures. In the race, these seemed to be as much standing on heads as on feet, and as much rolling as hopping. At the finish, it was found that the sack which fell over the line first contained Rives, '93, while Regensburg, '90, filled the second.

An interesting feature of the afternoon's sport was the next number, a cross-country race with six entries. The course marked out was from the campus, out through the gate, along Florida Avenue, east to 13th Street, north along the new Trinidad Road to the Ivy City Road, west to near the race track, then south over the high fence back of the Kendall woods and through them to the farm gate, ending by the road past the gymnasium and over the campus to the start. This course has been variously estimated at from two to three miles, and was an exceedingly rough and obstructed one to follow.

After the runners in the above race had been started, and the guards sent to the various points in the course to see that the contestants kept to the track, another exciting race took place, the outcome of which had been the source of much speculation—the 100-yard dash. Seven entered this and six started. It was thought that Leitner would get the race, so that much surprise was created by Taylor's coming in three or four feet in advance of the rest, Leitner second, and Himrod, '91, third. Taylor's time was 11 1/5 seconds. This was very good when the fact is brought in that the race was on thick grass, up a slight incline.

NEW YORK.

Col. Shepard's Lecture.

DECORATION DAY.

The Mutuals Fails to Appear—200 See the Silentias play—A Testimonial Dinner, Followed by a Surprise, and the Quad Club—An "Outing Club"—Eddie Russell's Watch.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

In anticipation of seeing and hearing something exceptional, an audience numbering very near to a hundred and a half, assembled in the meeting room of the Manhattan Literary Association, on the evening of Tuesday, May 27th.

The room is in the basement of St. Ann's Church, and is variously called the Sunday school room, the Guild room, and the Manhattan Literary Association room.

The number of hearing people was one-third the number of deaf-mutes who welcomed Col. Shepard at his entrance at about 8:30 o'clock. His magic lantern or stereopticon man had preceded him, and stood in the middle of the floor, with his battery all fixed up for action.

Mr. Shepard was introduced to the audience by President LeClerc, Rev. Mr. Colt interpreting orally his brief remarks. Although Mr. Shepard's name was familiar to the majority, his personal appearance was known to but a dozen or so. In stature he stands about five feet ten inches, and is not possibly as old as his short-cut gray hair and iron-gray hair would represent. His movements are quick, and although there appears a sternness about his face, the gleam in his eyes, which see through a pair of glasses, bespeak him a man of kind and generous nature.

His lecture treated of Palestine, in which he introduced scenes of the most important places in the Holy City. Some were colored, others were not, and interspersed among them were pictures of Jewish women, priests, merchants, etc.

From what could be gleaned from the hearing people present, his discourse was very interesting. About one-fourth of the deaf part of the audience knew comparatively little beyond what they saw in the views, of what Mr. Shepard was saying. The room was darkened, Rev. Mr. Colt as interpreter stood to the right of the platform facing the audience, in front of about one-eighth of the glare of the reflected light from the lantern. When a particularly white space occurred in any of the pictures, his arms and fingers were seen to advantage by the owner of the craned neck trying to become interested. In darker pictures, Mr. Colt's arms and hands were scarcely visible. The oversight on the part of the Committee should not have occurred. In other respects, Mr. Shepard's lecture was much commended by those who could hear him and those who could see Rev. Mr. Colt's interpretation. A great many, however, were greatly disappointed. Dr. Gallaudet was to have been interpreter, but rheumatism necessitated his seeking a substitute. He accordingly wrote to Prof. E. H. Currier, of the New York Institution, but that gentleman had gone to Boston, consequently did not get the letter.

Of those present, there were representatives of the different deaf-mute societies of the city, Brooklyn, and some from Jersey. Also a few of the hearing portion of St. Ann's congregation.

The Decoration Day of 1890 was an exceedingly pleasant one as regards the weather, and for the events that the day is famous, was productive of a fine parade by the National Guard of the State of New York, the Posts of the Grand Army men, and other military organizations. All of them remembered former comrades with the usual planting and strewing of fresh flowers on the graves. Outdoor sports were pursued with a vim that is becoming more and more memorable on each succeeding May 30th. Our deaf-mute populace was not lacking in this respect.

It occurred to the doughty manager of the Mutual Base Ball Club of Philadelphia, to write the manager of the Silentias, that his Philadelphia aggregation wanted thirty dollars to come on to New York. He had been assured of ten less than that, with a possible five added to it from voluntary subscriptions at the grounds.

New Yorkers in general, and baseball followers among her deaf-mute populace in particular, know what to guarantee to see a good ball game.

The Philadelphia request was preposterous, considering they are poor representatives of the game. Thus the match fell through. There were a couple of hundred who went to see the expected game. Not to disappoint them, a scrub nine composed of regulars of the Silentias and a few grads of Fairwood competed. One was called the Silentias, the other the Alumni B. B. C. They gave a capital display of the national game, the particulars of which "Aquila" will dispense with in another column. The receipts of entertainment were devoted to paying for a few necessities the Silentias badly needed.

Keep your alley free from "Pi." That's a phrase that catches the eye of every visitor to the printing-office of the New York Institution. To its graduates it must have occurred over and over again, as they have meditated on the good times they enjoyed while apprentices. It is not to be doubted, either, but they have followed the advice, and have continued to keep their alleys free from "Pi."

Just nine of these one-time apprentices met in one of the parlors of Martnell's, on Fifth Avenue, last Saturday afternoon. There was one more, who had not been an apprentice in the same office, but who had mastered the art of type slinging outside of school.

Why they met in the well-known caterer's resort, will interest many. The surroundings of the handsome parlor was set off by a table that ran lengthwise down its middle. On it were reflected the glitter of silver, finely cut glassware and china, that must have cost its owner a heap of hard cash. In the way they put it, "covers were laid for ten." All but one responded. Each plate on the table contained a card designating, where the person who owned the name it contained was to sit.

The wait for the last man to come, was experienced. He loomed up near on to 9 P.M., and forthwith the company sat down and did justice to a menu of ten courses served in a sumptuous style.

On the reverse of the menu card, typographically arranged in an artistic manner in the enclosure and handle of a printer's composing stick were these words:

TESTIMONIAL DINNER
TO
EDWIN A. HODGSON, M. A.,
BY HIS
FORMER PUPILS
At Martnell's, Fifth Avenue,
New York, Saturday Evening, May 31, 1890.

Thomas F. Fox, Albert Ballin, John F. O'Brien, Alexander L. Pach, Anthony Capelli, George S. Porter, William H. Fosmire, Ira W. Tyler, Frederick W. Meinken and Alexander Godfogle.

These convivial spirits lacked not the flow of wit and wisdom that helps make such an affair enjoyable. The gentleman that sat at the head of the table was the guest of the evening, and to be sure he was Mr. Hodgson.

It was not until the last course was served, and 'mid the fragrant aroma of Havanas, and the enlivening influences of "Piper See" and "Extra Dry," the flow of speech assumed a previously arranged order. Mr. Wm. H. Fosmire, who is firm in his allegiance to the New York Institution and shows the result of his printing office training by his continuance in the Frank Leslie's publishing house, was the first to respond. He introduced as first speaker, Mr. J. F. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien's forte was not speech making. He managed to do himself credit, however, and closed by presenting to Mr. Hodgson, in behalf of his former pupils, a handsome pastel portrait of himself encased in an appropriate gold frame. The folding doors that divided the rooms were opened, and the portrait was displayed revealing a fine likeness of Mr. Hodgson. It was the work of Artist Albert Ballin, and that the surprise was pronounced and the gift a pleasant reminder to him of how much his boys appreciated his work, was shown by the blush that mantled his cheeks.

Mr. Hodgson responded in a few well-chosen and touching words. He did not drop a tear to show he was visibly affected, but for all that he remarked it was the biggest and pleasantest surprise he had experienced since June 1st fourteen years ago, when he entered on his duties as instructor in the printing office of the New York Institution.

Mr. Thos. F. Fox, who takes pride in saying he was a pupil of Mr. Hodgson, but modestly omits any reference to the fact being known he has set his thousand ems inside an hour, interested the company with only reminiscences and a few solid hints of his opinion on this and that subject.

Photographer Pach succeeded him, and though brief his words were inexpressibly witty and well suited to the occasion. Mr. Pach, too, served his time as "devil," and did not omit to remind his audience of how badly he fared while an apprentice.

Artist Ballin owned up to having been the first "devil" in the office, but remarked he did not regret the drudge the position called for. The "old pump" on the institution grounds now a thing of the past, served during his term the purpose of what the improved hydrant in the printing office does now. His experiences created much applause.

Following Mr. Ballin, New York's chapel chairman, genial "Tony" Capelli, spoke a few words, and before concluding, advocated the organizing of the Quad Club. After all had said their say, Mr. G. S. Porter followed "Tony," and was glad he had once been a "devil," as it proved an obstacle to his having had to make his abode in the wilds of Sullivan County, with farming as an occupation. Messrs. Ira Tyler, Fred Meinken and Alex. Goldfogle, each made brief remarks.

It was a few minutes before the 1st day of June, 1890, that the Quad Club was inaugurated, its purpose being to create a feeling of fraternity and good fellowship among deaf-mute printers, who are to meet once a year, and give their experiences, and otherwise enjoy themselves over the festive board. The officers elected, amid a fusillade of excitement, were: John F. O'Brien, President; Alex. Pach,

Vice-President; Anthony Capelli, Secretary; G. S. Porter, Treasurer; T. F. Fox, A. Ballin and W. H. Fosmire, Executive Committee.

An "outing club," who make their first excursion to Sandy Hook and vicinity, June 15th, owes its origin to the "Poet" LeClerc. Already there are about fifteen indicated and more awaiting the ordinance. Its ranks are not exclusive; anybody, provided of the male gender and willing to expend the flukes that the trips will cost him personally, can join. West Point is talked of for July 4th. On the excursions by the different societies, the members expect to stagger the giddy girls with their killing display of red, white, blue, maroon and green blazers.

Little Eddie Russell, who comes up to the knees of his happy "dad," when he has his shoes on, attended a church fair recently with his fond mamma. He invested 10 cents in a very pretty silver watch. A few days after the close of the fair, little Eddie received the watch, having won the lucky number. He is now having an extra pocket made in his velvet jacket, wherein to carry the time-piece.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

Kansas City, Mo.

President Charles Minor called to order the regular weekly meeting of the Kansas City Mute Society, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Mr. Frank Laughlin offered a prayer at the conclusion of the Bible lesson. It was moved that the day for holding our annual picnic be changed from Thursday, June 12th, to Saturday, June 14th. Many thought that a larger attendance could be had upon Saturday, and the teachers and pupils of the Kansas School would be expected to attend. The motion was adopted by an unanimous vote, so our picnic will be held at Washington Park, on Saturday, June 14th, 1890. Mr. Leo Froning and Misses Laura Lohman and Oca Lacy, of St. Louis, were among the visitors at the meeting.

Miss Lacy will spend the coming summer with her sister, Mrs. Forkner, at 2923 Woodland Avenue.

We are now having a great rate war upon all the railroads entering our city. Yesterday, our streets were crowded with over ten thousand strangers, who dropped in to catch on to some of our rustling qualities. Round trip tickets were sold from St. Joseph to Kansas City for one dollar.

On Sunday evening, May 18th, Mr. H. E. White availed himself of the low rate, and took a trip to St. Louis, visiting his old friend and classmate, Mr. Herbert W. Johnson. He also called upon the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club, and was regally entertained by Messrs. Smith, Gill and McCamley. Mr. White says business is very dull there, but he enjoyed a pleasant three-day visit, and was made to feel that he was among friends.

Mr. Frank Laughlin has been very busy the past week with his census report. He has obtained thirty-five names. Frank is prompt, efficient and accurate, and in all regards equal to the demands of the position he occupies.

Mr. Joe Marksby is the happy father, as the word comes, of a beautiful baby girl. Now that's enterprise—some may prefer the boys, but just think how dreary the world would be without the girls. The members of our society congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Marksby, and devoutly wish the little angel may escape the shafts which make so many homes desolate and that the happy parents may live to see the child bloom into beautiful womanhood.

Mr. Charles L. Minor, our worthy president, is making a success of his business enterprise. He is one of those men who realize that the battle of life may be fought by proxy. He is his own helper. He is earnest, diligent and watchful, and if he does not win a pile, he will have done the next best thing.

Mr. Frank Smith called on us the other day, and said his business was rushing. He is somewhat of a student of industrial problems, and is remarkably well posted upon the labor literature of the times.

Frank Patterson still maintains his popularity, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is on the high road to prosperity.

We received a letter from Miss Amy A. Hare, of Spring Hill, Kan., in which she says she will visit the Kansas City Mutes this summer. Miss Hare was formerly matron of the Kansas Institution.

Mr. John Neff is still rustling for work, as there is nothing small about him. He will, no doubt, get there with alacrity.

Mr. Jacob Long has gone to Clyde, Kan., where he will remain on a short visit to his family. He will return to his business here in a few days. Jacob is a genial gentleman, and those who are brought in contact with him universally esteem him.

Among those who should be recognized for their devotion to the interests of our society are Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin. When any active work is to be done, they respond with commendable promptness. John is now renting his house in Centropolis at a profitable figure. He is living with Mr. Tom Bohart, his son-in-law, at 2515 Grove Street. We wish him all the success he deserves. Miss Nellie Pistole will visit and spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Marksby.

PRINCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26, 1890.

PHILADELPHIA.

Decoration Day at Apollo Club.

A CALICO PARTY.

News in Brief.

(From our Philadelphia Correspondent.)

Last Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Cloud entertained All Souls' Club and friends with a very interesting narrative of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," in All Souls' Parish Hall, with which every one there was much pleased.

Last Friday being Decoration Day, the Apollo Club house was widely open all the day. In the evening, the club gave an annual reception to its lady friends. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, besides pictures.

On the front part of the house there are two rooms—one meeting or lecture room, and the other a library; and at the back of those rooms, a light gymnasium and a sparring-room. Above the latter room there is a large room in which a pool table is placed. Every room is well-papered or painted, with the exception of the pool room, it being whitewashed.

During the evening, the members did their best to make their lady friends happy, by conversation and in playing games on the pool-table. At about 10 o'clock, a very nice, cool, collation was served; after which they continued their enjoyment until it was time to go home. Every lady present said she appreciated the improved accommodations of the club house, and they promised to make the rooms better and handsomer before long. I am happy to mention those whom the club invited, to inspect the club house for their approval or disapproval, and also to enjoy the courtesy and hospitality of the members, as follows: Rev. Mr. Cloud, Mrs. H. W. Syle, Mr. Washington Houston, Mr. Henry S. Stevenson, Miss Georgie Stevenson, Mr. James T. Young, Mrs. Thos. Conroy, Miss Annie Powers, Mrs. Matthews, of Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Lizzie Westerhood, Misses Lynn, Korper and Egner, Miss Geiger, of Camden, N. J., Mrs. Wm H. Lipsett, Mrs. Fernal, and Miss Schieck, Messrs. "Capt." Aloysius McGahan and Moyer, and Masters Robinson and Johnson, and others whose names slipped from my memory, besides all the members of the club.

Mr. W. F. Durian, of Somerville, N. J., who was visiting his friends here, was seen among the lively number, and Mr. Jas. McMonigle, who got a job in Wilmington, Del., was among the jolly fellows there. The friends of the club, who inspected the house last Friday, are satisfied with it without a fault.

The most exciting feature of the evening was the game played on the pool-table by the female players. Messrs. W. Houston and H. S. Stevenson have been liberal in their efforts to make the club successful by selling tickets for its benefit, though they are not members. The club is very much indebted to them for their kindness and liberality. As "Col." Jas. E. Moroney has joined the club, we have no doubt he will lend a goodly helping hand to the President of the club in his work to make it in every way successful.

Messrs. Hewitt, chairman, J. R. Lewis, Secretary; P. Huster, Treasurer, E. D. Wilson and H. Blanckensee, who have had much experience in making parties and raffles successful socially and financially within the period of the club's duration, being the committee of arrangements of Apollo Club's first annual excursion, would be very much obliged to all the deaf-mutes if they would patronize the excursion. They will arrange several counical and amusing games, to be played on the picnic grounds, for prizes. The Club has accepted the challenge for a base ball match from the Catholic Literary club of Wilmington, Del., and the club has challenged the Mutual Base Ball Club to play a ball match, and it is likely to be accepted, because the Mutual club is very friendly to Apollo Club. The Apollo club has secured a good picked nine to play with both clubs on that day.

Tickets will be ready for sale this week. Buy them early.

Mr. W. F. Durian returned home yesterday morning. Those who became acquainted with him miss him, but hope he and his family will soon be added to our community.

We are glad to hear that the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Breen is recovering from the measles. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain for the loss of their four-months-old baby. It was buried yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Vancourtlandt was presented by his wife with a pair of boy twins a few days ago. The happy couple has six daughters. We extend our congratulations to them.

I admit the mistake which I made in my letter a few weeks ago, by saying that Mr. Palmer got \$400 as a monthly income and gave up his situation as a bill-poster. I was corrected indirectly by him, that he has \$100 income monthly, and he was a wall-paper hanger, which position he left and is living like a gentleman of ease and wealth.

The Holy Communion was observed in All Souls' Church yesterday morning and afternoon. Rev. Mr. Koehl-

er, assisted by Rev. Mr. Colt, officiated.

Mr. Oscar Regensburg, '90, who is to graduate from the National Deaf-Mute College this month, was here visiting All Souls' Church, and attended the Bible class yesterday afternoon. He went back to Washington, D. C., this morning.

Mr. Hyde, of Wilmington, Del., formerly a student of the National Deaf-Mute College, was in town yesterday to see a specialist for catarrhal trouble.

Mr. John Botzum, who seemed to be pleased with a new chapel for the Deaf in Reading, was visiting Apollo Club on the Decoration Day.

Mr. Fred. Buch went over on a flying visit to Miss Maggie Hoffman, of Norristown, Pa., and visited her relatives there last Saturday evening.

Through a serious misunderstanding being made by the Mutual Base Ball Club about the half fare the manager of the Silentia B. B. Club offered it, the Mutuals gave up the projected match with the Silentias on Decoration Day. We are sorry they did not go there.

Miss Stockton, of Camden, N. J., has our sympathy for the loss of her mother, which happened a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fernal and Miss Kate Shieck, and Mr. Jas. McMonigle went over to Wilmington, Delaware, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. R. Lewis, ditto, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Goddard left this city, to spend a month in Hattboro, Pa., for her health, last Saturday.

Last Saturday evening, a calico party was given under the management of the committee on socials—Mrs. Syle, Messrs. McKinney and Harrison, of All Souls' Club, in All Souls' Parish Hall. The gentlemen, who drew out envelopes enclosing neckties, picked the ladies whose calico dress or aprons resembled the color of the neckties and both were treated with ice cream and cakes. Mr. H. S. Stevenson, a good-humored and good-natured widower, picked up seven envelopes and treated seven ladies to ice cream and cakes.

Mr. Wm. Lohse, who has not mingled with the deaf for a long time, told the writer indirectly that Mr. Haddock, librarian of Apprentices' Library, 5th and Arch Streets, who saw Mr. Lohse coming in and reading daily newspapers in the library every day, out of pity and charity, asked him if he knew any deaf-mute papers published in the country. To him he mentioned the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and the Silent World. Mr. Haddock wrote to the JOURNAL and the Silent World about sending them to the library. The JOURNAL was subscribed for by the library, but the Silent World has never replied to the request of the librarian. Mr. Lohse is much interested in reading the news concerning the deaf in the JOURNAL. Mr. Lohse is quite intelligent, and seems to have been much improved through reading the papers.

DEAF AND DUMB BOYS RUN AWAY.
LANCASTER, May 31.—George Wutcher, of Bethlehem, and John C. Metzger, of Strasburg, inmates of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Philadelphia, ran away from the asylum on Friday and boarded a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to go to Columbia. At Rook's station late last night Wutcher got one of his legs between the deadwoods of the cars and it was broken and badly crushed. The unfortunate youth was removed to the county hospital. The relatives of the runaway boys were notified.—The Press.

THE RECORDER.

PHILA., June 2, '90.

CIRCULAR
OF THE NATIONAL DEAF AND DUMB ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.
5 WHITE HORSE ST., LEEDS, May 17, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed at the recent National Deaf Conference, held in London on January last, to consider the proposal of founding an Association for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb of Great Britain and Ireland, have pleasure in informing you that a National Congress of the Deaf and Dumb and their friends is fixed to take place in Leeds on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th of July, to commemorate the foundation of the Deaf and Dumb Association, and for this purpose they hope to engage the Hall of the Leeds Church Institute, capable of holding 700 persons.

They, therefore, beg to convey to you their hope that you will accept this as a special invitation to be present at the Congress, and do all you can to advance the success of the meetings, and to assure you of a hearty welcome.

Efforts will be made to secure a distinguished Member of Parliament to deliver an address on the progress of the Deaf and Dumb and their Education since the 17th Century, and other distinguished deaf and dumb gentlemen of Great Britain, America, and other foreign countries, are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings, and to render the proceedings more attractive, the services of first-class pianist and singers will be secured if practicable.

According to the present outline of arrangements, it is proposed that the opening day (Thursday, 25th July), shall be occupied with the usual preliminaries (such as ratification of rules, election of officers, &c.), when only those who have become ordinary and honorary members will be allowed to be present.

The second day (Friday, the 25th of July), will be open to all, on payment from 2d. and upwards, and the programme will be of a most entertaining and attractive character.

It is proposed to close the Congress with a grand day excursion into

Wensleydale on the third day (Saturday, the 26th July).

Should you desire to become either an Ordinary or Honorary Member as per Rules 1, 2 and 7 of Article II., it will be necessary for you to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at once.

The Committee decided that bona-fide, deaf and dumb gentlemen or ladies intending to become members on or before July 15th, 1890, will be admitted on payment of their subscription as per Rule 2 of Bye-laws, viz., 2s. 6d. for males, and 1s. for females.

Honorary Members can join at any time before the Congress, by sending their 5s. Entrance Fees and 2s. 6d. Subscriptions. Application for membership may be made either to myself, or Mr. J. PAUL (Hon. Treasurer) 14, Dundinal Road, Kilmarnock.

Beside the Congress additional attractions, such as the Leeds International Exhibition, and several fine Abbeys, Castles and Parks, etc., within easy reach by rail can be visited.

Every effort will be made to make the Congress the most successful ever held in the annals of the deaf and dumb.

Further particulars and programmes will be published in the July Deaf and Dumb Times or sent to any person on application to the Hon. Secretary, who will be pleased at any time to give further particulars on receipt of a stamp for reply.

C. GORHAM,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

BOSTON.

The Mutual Charitable Society, composed of ladies, gave a "Busy bee" party at Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bigelow's house, in Chelsea, on the 23d of last month. There were about twenty deaf-mutes present. They enjoyed the pleasant time very much.

Sunday morning, May 25th, the sun shone pleasantly. Fifty-one deaf-mutes went to the Boston Deaf-Mute Society rooms to see Rev. Job Williams (of Hartford) preach. His sermon was very interesting. The text was "Love God, Love men," including the ten commandments. The deaf-mutes who were present were Miss Ella D. Moore, Misses Roby, Belle, C. Flagg, Pauline Achison and her mother, Mr. E. Duran, Mr. Geo. A. Holmes, Mrs. R. Barnard, five ex-members of the Gallaudet Deaf-Mute Society, and others.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jessie Roberts, of East Boston (nee Miss Munn), is growing weak very fast.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes lectured at the Boston Deaf-Mute Society. Her subject was "Success and Failure," and occupied about twenty minutes.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Fred C. Wood is improving. It is thought he will be out this month.

Mrs. Wm. Lynde is improving slowly. Perhaps her health will be recovered before next month.

Wednesday evening, May 28th, there was a social gathering in the Boston deaf-mute society. There were twenty-four deaf-mutes present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Man (formerly Maine), Miss Lillie Thomas, Miss Flagg, and others.

On the 23d of last month, Mr. Hiram Man and Miss Annie E. Hopkins were married. They are living in Boston, where her husband is working as a mason. We congratulate them on their happy marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Man are very happy to see their friends in Boston.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Packard, of Salem, preached before the Boston Society. His text was, "In the path of faith."

Next week Mrs. Randal Douglas, of Gardiner, will be return home.

Sunday afternoon, June 1st, the sun shone very brilliantly. Misses Belle C. Flagg and Ella D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, and Mr. E. Durian visited the Mount Auburn and old Cambridge cemeteries, where Mr. Frank C. Davis is buried. We were out there to visit some ancient houses, where Mr. Longfellow and Mr. Lowell (ex-minister of England) lived. Mr. and Mrs. Keating invited us to tea. We enjoyed a splendid time until 3 P.M., when we started for home.

DROWNED IN HORN POND.

About 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, while Edward O'Rourke and a deaf-mute named William Herndress were sailing on Horn Pond, a sudden puff of wind tipped the boat over, so that it immediately filled with water and sunk, carrying O'Rourke down with it, and he was drowned before assistance could reach him. Herndress saved himself by swimming to the shore, which was but a few rods away, and was very near the spot, where two young ladies met a watery grave last summer. O'Rourke was about nineteen years old, had been in this country only about a year, and was employed as an elevator boy at E. L. Shaw & Co.'s tannery. The body was recovered.

CLARA.

June 2, 1890.

On Thursday, May 30th, Rev. Job Turner waited about five hours in Martinsburg, W. Va., on his way to Romney, the seat of the W. Va. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He inquired after Mr. Strother, well-known "Crayon Artist," but to his surprise and regret he learned of his death, which occurred in 1888. He found a kind-hearted gentleman in him while he was in the city of Montezuma—the city of Mexico. Mr. S. was then U. S. Consul there. He was an able writer as well as an excellent artist. He showed him some kindness. One of his stories, written before his death, was published in the May number of the Cosmopolitan for 1890. He lies buried at Green Cemetery, near Martinsburg. Mr. Turner expected to reach Romney before sunset. He intended going to Louisville.

COLUMBUS.

To Picnic on the 4th.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

News Notes.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Has the rainy season passed? A whole week went by without a drop of rain. Sol was out in all the elements of his majesty, and bringing joy to the farmer as well as to the school-boy who delights at this period, when out of school, to swing his bat and toss his ball. The pleasant weather of the past week also was of interest to the pupils here, for it had much to do in the deciding upon a date for their annual picnic. A meeting of teachers was held on Thursday afternoon, and Superintendent Pratt announced that the picnic would be given upon Wednesday, June 4th, provided the weather was favorable. In case it should be threatening, postponement will follow to the next day, and should that day also be unfavorable, the affair will occur on Friday. A committee of six teachers was appointed to arrange a series of games or contests for the pupils during the picnic. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, a programme was arranged. In the forenoon, the girls will contest for prizes in four games of two sets each. The victor will be awarded some useful prize. The afternoon will be devoted to the boys' contests. Franklin County Park has been selected as the place, and the Oak Street cars will take the pupils out.

The Institution had an important visitor, during the week, in the person of Principal Croner of the Philadelphia School for the Deaf. He came unannounced, and his arrival was quite a surprise. His mission was in connection with the building of the new Philadelphia School, which is soon to be erected. He visited the schools and shops while here. Whether he gained any valuable points from his visit here, we have not been informed. He left Tuesday evening for the Western Pennsylvania Institution, on a similar mission, from whence he goes to Washington, D.C. On Decoration Day, school was dismissed at noon, to allow the pupils to witness the parade. After this, they indulged in ball-playing, croquet and lawn tennis.

The Clonias Society will close the school year with some literary exercises on the evening of the 14th. Generally on the last Saturday of the term, its members gave a social, but it was thought best to make a change, the change above noted this year. From this date to the close of the term, the evening study-hour begins at half past seven.

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Wakefield will be glad to hear that she has almost recovered from her recent spell of severe sickness.

Mrs. Ella B. Henry, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Flora Voelkel, of Grove City, about seven miles from Columbus.

Misses Mary Dundon and Edith Biggan went to Cleveland, Thursday evening, to witness the unveiling of the Garfield Memorial, which occurred on Decoration Day, and to visit friends.

Mr. Charles W. Wolley, of Pleasant Ridge, O., has been visiting the scenes of his school-days here, during the week. He is no longer the fat, little, red-headed boy we used to know him by, but tall and dignified. In a conversation with him, we learn that he has become master of the wood-carving trade. He has plenty of work most of the year, and commands liberal wages. On several occasions, he secures as high as twenty-five dollars a week. His two deaf brothers are likewise doing well.

Elmer B. Elsey, who is in his last year at school, having secured a position as press-feeder in the Daily Evening Dispatch, in this city, severed his connection with the Institution yesterday. He will begin work to-morrow, and we hope he will give his employer such satisfaction that he will have no cause to regret employing him.

Mr. August Fore, a former pupil here, has been appointed as an assistant in the Institution bakery.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer, of this date, from Connersville, Ind., says: J. T. Saxon, the deaf and dumb son of McHenry Saxon, ex-County Commissioner, left his brother's house at about ten o'clock last night, and was found on the C. H. & D. track, this morning, in a comatose condition. His injuries are too serious for recovery. He was a graduate of the Indiana State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

NOTICE.

Rev. Father Belanger has been removed by the ecclesiastical authorities from 76th Street Church, to St. Bernard's Church, 328 West Fourteenth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, where he is now residing and where he will hold services for Catholic Deaf-Mutes every Sunday at three o'clock P.M. This is a far more central location and a great improvement for the Mission. All are kindly invited.

FANWOOD.

How Memorial Day was Observed.

BASEBALL, ETC.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The weather on Memorial Day was perfectly lovely. From early morn till late at night, the populace thronged the streets to see the military parade and to listen to the strains of martial music; they flocked to our great cemeteries to decorate the graves of the dead; the neighboring colleges struggled for glory on both land and water, while their admirers were resplendent in college colors.

Both the Polo Grounds and Brotherhood Park were the scene of an immense crowd of baseball enthusiasts. All these, and more too, was going on in the close vicinity of the Institution.

How about our deaf-mutes? Well, they were not backward in a becoming celebration of the day. The memorial exercises were conducted by Dr. Peet. A green mound occupied one corner of the stage in the Institution chapel, representing the grave of a dead soldier, and a solitary little flag fluttered in the breeze of an open window on the boys' side. There was an evident lack of patriotism, but wait and see. After Dr. Peet had read a text from the Bible, Prof. Fox and Jones brought in an immense flag, and with it they draped the slates on the stage. The pupils caught the spirit of the occasion and the most enthusiastic Chautauqua salute that we ever saw followed.

Mr. Mann said that the flag was made by an old deaf lady, and the thirty-five stars represented the number of states at that time. He suggested that our girls make a new flag with forty-two stars, to represent the present number of States in the Union. Prof. Fox dwelt on loyalty and gratitude. The "I. M. C." recited "America" in concert. Twenty little girls filed past the grave and strewn flowers over it as they passed by; then the "Proteans," each bearing a flag and headed by a drummer, covered the grave with the stars and stripes. Prof. Jones recited in poetic signs the following beautiful poem written by Col. John R. Fellows some three years ago, when he read it at an entertainment in the Washington Heights Athenaeum for the benefit of Charleston sufferers.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.
By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled;
Where the blades of the grave grass
quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the one, the Blue,
Under the other, the Gray.
There in the robings of glory,
There in the gloom of defeat,
All in the battle blood dyed,
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the laurel, the Blue,
Under the willow, the Gray.
From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alone for the friend and the foe.
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the roses, the Blue,
Under the lilies, the Gray.
So with an equal splendor,
The morning's bright suns fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all.
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Provided with gold, the Blue,
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.
So where the summer caltrops,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur fallen,
The cooling drip of the dew
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Wet with the rain, the Blue,
Wet with rain, the Gray.
Sadly, but not upbraiding,
The generous deed was done,
In the storms of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won.
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the blossoms, the Blue,
Under the garlands, the Gray.
No more shall the war cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red,
They banished our anger forever,
When they laured the graves of our dead.
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day,
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.
A military drill, under the direction of Mr. C. Q. Mann, and speeches by members of the High Class, concluded the exercises.

BASE BALL
For many years Memorial Day has been recognized as a field day by the pupils and graduates of the Institution, and after the morning service in the chapel, the afternoon is devoted to a contest of some kind between the pupils and Alumni. This year a committee of the Alumni had endeavored to collect funds towards defraying part of the expenses of an out-of-town club of deaf-mutes, and through the efforts of the committee, the management were enabled to offer the usual guarantee to the Mutuals of Philadelphia. As the latter club expected more than the management were able to offer, the game fell through.

In this predicament, a nine composed of Alumni and several of the Silentia reserves were pitted against the Silentia who had decidedly the best of the game, though playing against the Alumni and umpire combined. It, however, was a good-natured contest, and the score being as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ALUMNI, 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0-5
SILENTIA, 5 0 1 3 6 0 3 0 x-18
Earned Runs—Alumni, 0; Silentia, 4. Three Base Hit—Kieserwetter. Home Run—Jameison. Stolen Bases—Alumni, 2; Silentia, 9. Struck out, by Hamm, 9. Passed Ball—Ayers, 1. Wild Pitches by Hamm, 2. Double Play—Broad. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, T. Brown.

Upon the conclusion of the game, teams representing the pupils and Alumni had three trials in a tug-of-war contest. The teams were made up as follows. Alumni—Messrs. Morris, Rosenacker, Loneragan, Morris and H. Hanneman, McVea, —. Pupils—Messrs. Kieserwetter, Watson, Glynn, Mann, Slattery, Tibner and Baxter, anchor. The first trial was taken by the pupils after a determined pull. The second went to the Alumni in short order, while the third and final trial was a hand over hand pull by the pupils, who thus won back the laurels they lost last November.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators of both sexes, mostly pupils, alumni and their friends, witnessed the games, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the excitement. After the game the Committee decided to donate the money received to the Silentia Club, and subsequently this was done and supplied the nine with additions to their uniforms, catcher's gloves and a new catcher's mask.

The social reunion in the girls' sitting room in the evening was made very lively by the presence of a large number of old graduates. May 27th was the 21st birthday of W. W. Watson, one of the tallest members of the High Class. On this occasion his mother came to the Institution and got up a birthday party in his honor, to which all the members of his class, with their lady friends, and the teachers and officers, were invited. It took place in the library room, and a royal good time was had by all. Ice cream, cakes and candies, were in abundance, after which the younger portion of the guests indulged in dancing and games. Mr. Watson was indeed very happy, and in addition to the party he was the recipient of a handsome gold watch of Waltham make.

Within the past week, two former supervisors have visited us, viz., Wallace F. Howell and Charles Bennett. Last Saturday, Messrs. J. Goreth, F. Ayers, H. Bettels and S. Cox had the pleasure of rowing on Long Island Sound. They rowed around some lovely islands and picked up horse-shoe crabs.

AQUILA.
Rev. John Chamberlain held two services for mutes in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me., May 25th. About twenty-five mutes were present, including Messrs. Kane and Wood of Auburn. The services were very interesting and much enjoyed by all present. The subject presented was taken from the life of Christ. His Crucifixion, Ascension, and Whit Sunday. If nothing happens, Dr. Gallaudet expects to act as interpreter at the next Convention, which will be held in Rockland, August 30th and 31st. Miss Florence M. Hunt, of Gray, has been appointed Census Enumerator for that town. She is the only lady in the State appointed to that position.

Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.
June 14—Columbus.
" 15—Columbus, A.M.
" 15—Columbus, 3 P.M., Trinity Church.
" 15—Columbus, 7:30 P.M., Church of the Good Shepherd.
" 16—Newark, O., 7:30 P.M.
" 17—Columbus, Commencement.
" 18—Columbus, Commencement.

NOTICE!

Report of Proceedings OF THE THIRD CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

I have received from the publisher 400 copies of the Report. Each member of the Association is entitled to one copy free, which has already been mailed to his or her address. If any member fails to receive a Report, it is because the address which I have on my records is either wrong or imperfect.

Officers of the Association are entitled to several extra copies, which will be furnished upon application. Non-members desiring a copy of the Report, must enclose 15 cents in payment. Any member, not an officer of the Association, desiring one or more extra copies, must enclose 3 cents for postage. Requests for extra copies, unaccompanied by postage, will not be noticed.

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NOTICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE DEAF-MUTES.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission.

WILL BE IN MANCHESTER ON THE 21ST AND 22ND OF JUNE, 1890, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The Mission will have a business meeting in the vestry of the First Free Baptist Church on Merrimack Street, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 P.M. The biennial election of officers for another term will occur at the same meeting. Prof. Abel S. Clark, of Hartford, Conn., will act as interpreter for the benefit of hearing people present. Notices of Sunday meetings will be given at the same meeting. Miss Sophia M. Sweet, of Nashua, will sing hymns in signs.

The Mission will not make any arrangement with railroad agents for selling special tickets at reduced rates, but deaf-mutes and friends wishing to attend the Convention had better ask for Round Trip tickets to Manchester at cheaper rates, 2 cents per mile on Concord R.R., Boston & Maine R.R., Boston & Lowell R.R., &c. Be sure and buy Round Trip tickets to Manchester. Board can be obtained at Hotel Belmont on Elm Street, a short distance from the depot. The reduced prices of boarding and lodging are as follows: \$1.50, two persons in one room in the first night; \$1.25, two persons in one room in the second night; \$1.00, double in one room in the third night.

A large attendance of deaf residents is much desired at the Convention on account of the election of new officers. Those living out of this State are most cordially invited to attend the meetings. No efforts will be spared to make the Convention a harmonious and profitable occasion.

COME ONE! COME ALL!
Further information can be obtained by writing to Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, No. 27 Arlington Street, Nashua, N. H.
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BROOKLYN SOCIETY'S LECTURES.

The following named gentlemen will deliver lectures at Tuttle Hall, 198 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

May 14—Mr. W. G. Jones.
June 19—Mr. Chester Q. Mann.

The transaction of business by members, story-telling and debates, take place each week alternately. Admission ten cents on each occasion.

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DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL order a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1865, and reorganized, November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. Henry Winter Hyde (Ex-officio Chairman), 2142 Mt. Vernon Street; Rev. J. M. Koehler, Vice-Chairman; S. G. Davidson (President), Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Blind, 415 E. B. Boyer, First Vice-President; Harry E. Stevens, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; William B. Brooks, Assistant Secretary; Wm. G. Harrison and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeants-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 198 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: President, Thomas Mulready; First Vice-President, Alexander McIlwraith; Second Vice-President, Julius Wohlman; Secretary, James S. Orr; Treasurer, Charles T. Thompson and Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Adler. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koonath Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank E. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, H. Winslow, 332 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall, No. 18 Essex Street. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Goddard; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard. Relief Committee: Mrs. Wm. Lynde, Chairman; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Miss Pauline Acheson. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, 25 Decatur Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. John Barrick is President, and Charles H. Thomas, Secretary. Address of Secretary is 406 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Deaf-Mutes of New York City, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Samuel Frankenstein. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets on first Thursday of each month, at Trinity Chapel. Its object is of a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors always cordially welcomed. Alex. L. Pach, President; John Lebr, Vice-President; S. K. Price, Treasurer; E. D. Heller, Secretary. Address, 49 McCarty Street.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") has its services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tuttle, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral and intellectual improvement of the deaf-mutes of the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of 1st Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. J. LeClerc, President; S. P. Cornelius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer; Alex. J. Laing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and their friends. Its motto is, "Pasa-Pas, Intellectual Progress." Its officers are: C. C. Codman, President; J. K. Watson, Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 803 N. Clark St.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 12, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of its members will be encouraged. The officers of the club will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers are cordially invited to drop in at any time to the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Stafford; Vice-President, W. E. Guss; Secretary, Louis Jacoby; Treasurer, Leo. Frouling; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Hein; Trustees, W. T. Campbell and W. F. Stockick. Secretary's address is No. 915 Franklin Avenue.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M. at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd. N.B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal. to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized during the month of October, 1886, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes may join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen or more miles from Boston, can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member. The officers are as follows: President, R. Docharty; Vice-President, Henry A. Acheson; Treasurer, Henry A. Acheson; Secretary, State Director, Librarian, D. P. Crocker. Communication to the Secretary, 5 Indiana Street.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now offered by Oscar K. Keefe, of Lowell, Mass., R. L. President; John T. Keefe, of Lowell Falls, Vt., Vice-President; Geo. C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, H. H. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter, of Belknap Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 36 Orange St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities. To interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of such services; that they may maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; John R. Cotton, Secretary; and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1879, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residence of its officers. The officers are as follows: Champion L. Buchan, President; Mrs. Edwin D. Bowes, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward Frisbee, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, F. W. Silitzky; Vice-President, Jacob Alexander; S. Werner, Recording Secretary; and Isidor Schuler, Treasurer.

THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening, at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street. The officers of the Association are: President, C. L. Jastram; Vice-President, Louis Brodeur; Sec'y and Treas., F. W. Silitzky; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Stewart. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, F. W. Silitzky, No. 49 William St., Newark, N. J.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story-telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. H. Brown; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Hurt. It has also a Bible Club, which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 303 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at the Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. B. Minor, President; R. B. meetings, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 630 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

WESTERN PENNA. PRAYER MEETING OF PITTSBURGH.

The Deaf-Mute Prayer Meeting meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sixth Avenue near Wood Street. The deaf-mutes are cordially invited. All communications relating to the Young Men's Christian Association should be sent to the Committee, H. H. B. McMaster, No. 58 Pride St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies a whole building of four rooms, No. 2 rear of Mansfield Block. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, every Friday evening. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1888 are: Hardy P. Chapman, President; Mrs. Persis S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; and Samuel Hamilton, and George Strout, Directors.

TOUSLEY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Tousley Society meets every Sunday at 10:30 A.M., at 70 East Seventh Street. Its object is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: De Witt Tousley, President; Matthew McCook, Secretary; Fred Brant, Treasurer. Business meetings or lectures and story-telling, may be held on any week evening by a vote. Deaf-mute strangers of good habits in general are cordially invited to make themselves at home. The Secretary's address is 70 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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AT BROMMER'S UNION PARK, (Southern Boulevard, 133 St. and Willis Ave. New York, one block from Suburban Elevated Railroad Station.)

On Saturday, June 28, 1890.

Games to Commence at 2 P.M. Sharp.

MUSIC BY PROF. ALBERT ESCHERT'S ORCHESTRA.

TICKETS - - - 25 CENTS a person

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

HERMAN ESCHERT, Chairman.

JACOB ALEXANDER, M. KORNOLD, S. WEINER, CHARLES HAAR.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

- 1 Shooting Contest. (Rifle Range—50 feet) open to all.
- 2 Bowling Contest. (Individual) open to all.
- 3 Tug-of-War. Teams of four. Total weight not to exceed 600 lbs. (Deaf-Mutes only).
- 4 Sack Race. (75 yards) open to all.
- 5 Three-legged Race. (75 yards) open to all.
- 6 Half-Mile Run. (Handicap) deaf-mutes only.
- 7 Blindman's Bluff. For ladies only.

Handsome, valuable and useful prizes to first and second in each event. Prizes for tug-of-war contest to be left to competitors. Same prize to winning pair in three-legged race. Further details regarding entrance fee, conditions of shooting and bowling contest, etc., can be made known later on.

The park is situated on an elevation on the north side of Harlem River. Third and Second Avenue L. trains land passengers within two blocks of the entrance. The society will spare neither pains nor expense to make it an event worthy of the patronage of all deaf-mutes and their hearing friends.

Dancing will follow immediately after the games. The games will be under the personal management of Mr. J. F. O'Brien. A competent company of field officers will be chosen to assist him.

In the "Blindman's Bluff" competition, every lady present, who desires, will have an opportunity to capture one of the prizes. Entries close June 21st, with J. W. Alexander, 118 West 39th St., New York City.

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Wednesday, August 27th, 1890.

Music by Prof. R. E. Sause.

TICKETS, - - - 50 CENTS CHILDREN, (under twelve years of age) - - - 25 CENTS

Boat leaves: Foot 23d Street, East River, 8 a.m., 21st Street, North River, 9 a.m., Foot 155th Street, North River, 10 a.m. sharp.

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